nary inquiry under the Merchant Shipping Act and the enquiry by SCI are under progress.

(c) 58 persons were on board. No person is missing or killed.

(d) Vessel was loaded with 10903 MT of steel and General cargo including 74 containers. The entire cargo was lost with the ship except for 21 containers which were floating and have been salvaged in partly damaged condition. The estimated loss as a result of the sinking of the ship is yet to be worked out.

Repatriation of foreign students afflicted with AIDS

202. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to repatriate those foreign students in India who are found to be afflicted with the AIDS virus;

(b) what is the total number of foreign students studying in India and number of them who have been found so far to be afflicted with the disease; and

(c) what measures are being taken by Government to check the AIDS affected foreign students in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes.

(b) The information regarding number of foreign students studying in India is not available with this Ministry. However, so far 1127 students have been screened of which 10 have been found to have AIDS infection.

(c) The following measures have been taken:

(1) Instructions have been issued to State/U.T. Govts./all Universities for health screening of all foreign students —(new & old admissions) including screening for AIDS.

(2) The foreign students are required to subject themselves for health check to the nearest civil surgeon|Chief Medical Officer|Superintendent of District Hospitals for the purpose.

Damage to art objects during the festival of India in USA and France

203. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 124 regarding art objects for the Festival of India in USA given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th November, 1986 and state the number of details of art objects which were damaged during the festival of India held in the United States of America and France?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): The number and details of art objects damaged during the Festival of India in USA and France have already been placed on the Table of Rajya Sabha vide Starred Question No. 40 for 5th November, 1986. The art objects of last of the exhibitions held at San Francisco, USA since arrived and their condition is being ascertained in National Museum.

Admission Tests for Navodaya Vidyalayas

204. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the selection tests for admission to the Navodaya Vidyalayas have since been conducted;

(b) if so, what is the number of candidates who appeared for the test and what is the number of students who were admitted on the basis of the test; and

(c) what percentage of marks and other criteria were adopted to select the candidates both for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and general category candidates?